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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SOVIET APPROACH RE PRG

1. JULY 18 AM NUMBER LDC DELS INFORMED AMB FERGUSON
THAT SOVS CONDUCTING CORRIDOR CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF
OF INVITATIONS TO PRG FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

2. LATE MORNING AMB NESTERENKO (HEAD OF SOV DEL)
APPROACHED AMB FERGUSON TO ASK IF USG COULD BE
FLEXIBLE ON ISSUE OF INVITATION TO PRG TO ATTEND WORLD POP
CON. FERGUSON REPLIED THAT ON BASIS PAINFULLY NEGOTIATED
ALL STATES FORMULA FOR INVITATIONS TO POP CON,
NO CONCEIVABLE WAY PRG COULD BE LEGALLY INVITED TO CONFERENCE.
FURTHER, FERGUSON ADDED THAT SINCE POP CON WILL
OCCUR BEFORE GA, USG WOULD TAKE POSITION THAT ECOSOC
COULD NOT LEGALLY REOPEN FORMULA FOR INVITATIONS.

(FYI: FERGUSON BELIEVES IN FACT THAT IF SOVS INSISTED,
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THERE MIGHT BE WAY TO REOPEN INVITATION FORMULA

BY REQUESTING ECOSOC'S RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION
REACHED IN SPRING ECOSOC NY. EH NOT AT ALL SURE THIS
EVER BEEN TRIED IN ECOSOC. END FYI) MOREOVER, FERGUSON
ASSERTED THAT NOT EVEN POP CON ITSELF COULD EXTEND
"VALID" INVITATION TO PRG.

3. NESTERENKO INDICATED SOVS WOULD TRY TO TO SOMETHING
FOR PRG PERHAPS VIS-A-VIS WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND
URGED THAT HIS QUERY BE REPORTED TO WASHINGTON IN
SPIRIT OF DETENTE. FERGUSON REPLIED THAT OF COURSE
HE WOULD REPORT FULL CONFERSATION, BUT IN PERSONAL
OPINION "THERE IS NOT A SNOWBALL CHANCE" THAT US
WOULD CHANGE POSITION RE PRG IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.DALE

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